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Rome, Febr. 6. N. S.

THE Pope continues on the mending hand, and gives Audience to his own Miniſters, for the diſpatch of publick Buſineſs. On the 3d Inſtant he held a Conſiſtory in a Room next to his Bed-chamber, and gave the Caps to the new Cardinals *Rodolovich*, *Sperelli*, and *Gabrieli*. He alſo confirmed the King of *Spain*'s Choice of the Cardinal *de Cordova* to be Arch-Biſhop of *Valentia*, and gave the Biſhoprick of *Ancona* to Cardinal *d'Aſti*. The Foreign Miniſters, and particularly Count *Lamberg* Ambaſſador from the Emperor, and the Duke *d'Uzeda* Ambaſſador from *Spain*, continue their Inſtances for an Audience of the Pope, but have not yet been able to obtain it. Theſe two Ambaſſadors will make their Publick Entries in few days. The Prince of *Monaco*, Ambaſſador from *France*, has made a Viſit to the Cardinal *d'Arquien*, which he had deferred till now on account of ſome Diſputes about the Ceremonial; And he will ſhortly pay his Viſit of Ceremony to the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*; He has had ſome returns of his late Indiſpoſition, and 'tis ſaid he attributes it to the Air of this Place, and has for that reaſon ſolicited his being recalled; And that the Moſt Chriſtian King has complied with his Requeſt, and intends to ſend hither the Marſhal *de Villeroy* in his room. The Count *de Aymes*, General of the *Spaniſh* Galleys, who has continued ſome time in this City, is returned to *Naples*.

Venice, Febr. 12. The Duke of *Mantua* is returned from this Place to his Reſidence at *Mantua*. Prince *Sapieha*, Son to the Great Chancellor of *Lithuania*, who came hither ſome time ago from *Poland*, is gone to *Rome*. The Princes *Alexander* and *Conſtantine* will likewiſe go thither in few days. 'Tis ſaid, the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*, their Mother, intends in the Spring to leave that City, being invited by the Elector of *Bavaria* to make her Reſidence at *Munich* in *Germany*.

Warſaw, Febr. 6. The Cardinal Primate, who now in this City, prepares every thing for the General Diet, who are to meet here ſoon after the King of *Poland*'s return from *Saxony*. We have received an Account, that *Elbing* was evacuated on the firſt Inſtant, purſuant to the Treaty lately concluded with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; And the Commiſſioners who took Poſſeſſion of that City in the Name of the King and Republick of *Poland*, are ſhortly expected here, to give the Senate an Account of their Proceedings therein. They write from *Lemberg*, that the Sieur *Lezinsky* General of *Great Poland*, Ambaſſador from this Crown to the Grand Signior, at his arrival in that City was taken ill of a violent Feaver; But when theſe Letters came away he was much better, and 'twas hoped he would in few days be able to continue his Journey to *Conſtantinople*. The Letters from *Moſcow* give an Account, that a Treaty was lately concluded there for renewing and confirming the old Alliances between *Sweden* and *Muſcovy*; And that the Czar nding the *Turks* inſiſt upon the Reſtitution of *Azof*, and ſeem reſolved to make a Peace with him upon no other Terms, has given Orders for raiſing a great number of Forces in his Dominions; and for continuing the Preparations at Sea, that he may be in a condition when the Two Years Truce expires, to renew the War againſt them, if a Peace is not concluded before that time.

Vienna, Febr. 13. The *Turkiſh* Ambaſſador is to have Publick Audience of the Emperor on the 16th Inſtant, with the ſame Ceremonies as were practiſed at the Audience of the Ambaſſador the Gr. Signior ſent hither in the year 1665. A Courier arrived here yeſterday from *Croatia* with Diſpatches from Count *Marſigly*, the Emperor's Commiſſioner for ſettling the Limits, containing ſome new Propoſals made by the *Turkiſh* Commiſſioners, in order to adjuſt the Affair of *Novi*, which coming very near to what is deſired by this Court, 'tis not doubted but this Matter will be ſoon determined; And the regulating of the Boundaries of the Emperor's and the Grand Signior's Dominions on that ſide being finiſhed, the Commiſſioners will proceed to ſettle the Limits in *Tranſilvania* and *Upper Hungary*. The Emperor's Miniſters continue their Conferences for ſettling ſeveral Matters relating to the Imperial Forces; And it appearing by an exact Account lately taken, that theſe Troops want 6000 Men of their Complement, Orders are given to raiſe Soldiers for recruiting them. 'Tis ſaid, a Sovereign Court of Judicature is to be eſtabliſhed at *Buda* to decide Cauſes in the Kingdom of *Hungary*, and another at ſome convenient Place in *Tranſilvania*, but that Appeals ſhall lie from both to the Imperial Chamber at *Vienna*. The Diſcourſes continue, that the King of the *Romans* is to be crowned King of *Bohemia* next Spring at *Prague*. The Body of the late Duke of *Lorrain*, which lies at preſent at *Inſpruck*, will ſhortly be carried from thence to *Nancy*, to be enterred with his Anceſtors. Monſieur *Urbigh*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, is upon his return from this Court to *Copenhagen*.

Francfort, Febr. 21. The Biſhop of *Wurtzburgh* paſſed by this Place yeſterday returning home from *Mentz*, where he aſſiſted at the Election of a Provoſt of that Cathedral; And we hear, the Choice is fallen upon the Baron of *Leyen*, Nephew to the preſent Elector of *Triers*. The Count of *Boynebourg*, Envoy from the Emperor, who was one of the Candidates, is daily expected here from *Mentz*, and will ſhortly return to *Vienna*, the Count of *Lewenſteyn* being come to aſſiſt in his ſtead at the Conferences for adjuſting the Dutcheſs of *Orleans*'s Pretenſions on the Palatinate; which are now renewed, and the Elector Palatine's Miniſter has delivered to the *French* Miniſters his Anſwer to a Memorial they gave him ſome time ago concerning this Matter. They write from the Palatinate, that the Officers concerned in collecting the Elector Palatine's Revenues are gathering together a Sum of Money, to anſwer the Payment of 100000 Livers which became due in *December* laſt to the Dutcheſs of *Orleans*, being part of the 200000 Livers his Electoral Highneſs is to pay to her every year, in purſuance of the Treaty of *Ryſwick*, till her Pretenſions are ſettled.

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